Water Resources Guidance Memorandum No. WRD06-100 - Ground Water Withdrawal Permit Procedures Manual

The Ground Water Withdrawal Permit Procedures Manual has been reviewed and revised by the program staff in both the regional and central office programs. This revised guidance replaces OWRM Guidance Memorandum No. 99-2005 (dated June 16, 1999). Please advise your staff to discontinue use of the previous manual and begin using the new manual effective June 1, 2006.

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